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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

BY EXPRESS MAIL – Label No. EV 321 891 601 US-

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to an Office Action dated February 25, 2004 for filing in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in response to the office action dated February 25, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 25, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on August 25, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$950. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENTS**

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to an Office Action dated February 25, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to file this response on or before August 25, 2004 and provides payment of the required fee for a three-month extension of time in the accompanying transmittal.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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